

**Meeting of the Central Valley Flood Protection Board
January 18, 2008**

**Central Valley Flood Protection Board Staff Report
Department of the Army
United States Army Corps of Engineers**

Board Action

Consider approving amendment to the Local Cooperation Agreement between the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers and the State of California represented by the Central Valley Flood Protection Board (formerly Reclamation Board) on the Sacramento River Bank Protection Project increasing the authorized linear feet from 405,000 to 485,000.

Location

The Sacramento River Bank Protection Project encompasses repairs to critical erosion sites on tributaries and distributaries of the Sacramento River extending from Collinsville to Chico Landing (River Mile (RM) 194) on the Sacramento.

Description

The United States Department of the Army – U. S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) proposes to increase its authorized lineal footage by the allowable 20% increase as established in the original agreement. The additional 80,000 linear feet represents 20% of the authorized 405,000 linear feet.

Background

The Project provides a long-range program of bank protection. Generally, the work consists of placement of rock revetment on the riverbanks. To offset environmental impacts, the project provides fish and wildlife mitigation. Also, it is authorized to develop recreational facilities along the River.

The Project consists of two phases: the First Phase, authorized in 1960, allowed for 430,000 lineal feet of bank protection work, which was completed between 1964 and 1974; and the Second Phase, authorized in 1974, allowed for

construction of 405,000 lineal feet of bank protection, which is currently nearing completion.

The original authorized project lineal footage of 430,000 linear feet was established by the Flood Control Act of 1960, approved 86th Congress, Second Session (Public Law 86-645). It was then supplemented by the River Basin Monetary Authorization Act of 1974, approved 93rd Congress, Second Session (Public Law 93-251) to allow for the construction of 405,000 lineal feet of bank protection. This authorization was supplemented further by Joint Resolution of Congress (Public Law 97-377) to read 485,000 linear feet as established by the Water Resource Development Act of 2007, (Public Law 110-114, Section 3031).

Staff Recommendation

Board Staff recommends approval of the additional authorization.